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CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION CM02 OF 2021

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DATE: 16 APRIL 2021

<p>DELAY IN RELEASE OF SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SA-SAMS) VERSION 21.1.0 FOR RESULTING AND REPORTING OF (GET AND FET) LEARNER PERFORMANCE</p>

Curriculum Instruction CM02 of 2021 must be read in conjunction with the Department of Basic Education Circular E7 of 2021 (*see attached*).

1. Major amendments are required to the SA-SAMS programme for 2021 due to the changes brought about in the implementation of the CAPS because of the COVID19 pandemic.
2. These amendments have a direct impact on the capturing of marks and the calculation of the School Based Assessment (SBA) marks and quarterly reporting of learner assessment results.
3. The amended SA-SAMS Version 21.1.0 will only be released to Provincial Education Departments by Monday, 19 April 2021 as the DBE is subjecting the programme to quality checks and verification.



4. The delay in the release of SA-SAMS Version 21.1.0, will impact on the finalisation of the Term 1 marks by schools before 23 April 2021, when schools close for the term.
5. It is therefore proposed that the Term 1 reports be released at the beginning of Term 2 after the amendments to the SA-SAMS Version 21.1.0 have been applied in the computation of marks for Term 1.

The content of this Curriculum Instruction must be communicated to all provincial and district education officials, including principals, school management teams, school governing bodies, parents and learners.

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